

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Alphons A.M.L. BruekersApplication No./Patent No.: 6,266,368 Filed/Issue Date: July 24, 2001Entitled: Data Compression/Expansion on a Plurality of Digital Information SignalsU.S. Philips Corporation, a Corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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PHN 16,194R

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Alphons A.M.L. Bruekers

Patent Number

6,266,368

Date Patent Issued

July 24, 2001

Title of Invention

Data Compression/Expansion on a Plurality of Digital Information Signals

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are U.S. Philips Corporation and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

U.S. Philips Corporation

Signature

Date

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Michael E. Marion  
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ALPHONS A.M.L. BRUEKERS

PHN 16,194R

SERIAL NO.:

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY

EXAMINER:

Title: DATA COMPRESSION/EXPANSION ON A PLURALITY OF DIGITAL  
INFORMATION SIGNALS

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

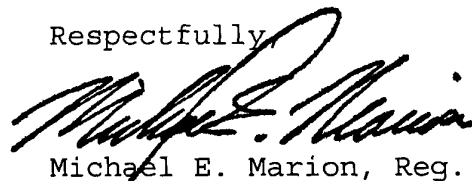
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

**MICHAEL E. BELK** (Registration No. 33,357)  
c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Marion".

Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2003.

# REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY BY THE INVENTOR

Attorney's Docket No.

**PHN 16,194R**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number **6,266,368**, granted **July 24, 2001**, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **Data Compression/Expansion on a Plurality of Digital Information Signals** the specification of which (check one)

☒ X is attached hereto with preliminary amendment.

       was filed on                      as Application Serial No.                      and was amended on                      (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below:

By reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

In claim 1, for example, "signal value" has been changed to -logical value—which applicant believes is a broadening of the claims. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application (s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

## PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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